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SUBJECT: WFP SAUDI ARABIA CONTRIBUTION; ED TRIP

REF: A. STATE 63014

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1. WFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AQUINO ACCOMPANIED BY USTUN AND NAZAR AHMED RETURNED WEDNESDAY FROM VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA, MUCH IMPRESSED PARTICULARLY WITH AUDIENCE WITH KING. ACCORDING AQUINO MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO EXPRESS OFFICIAL GRATIFICATION FOR SAUDI CONTRIBUTION WFP, EXPRESS INTENTION PROGRAM'S CONTINUED USEFULNESS IN THE AREA, AND KEEP ALIVE ANY PROSPECT OF INFLUENCE KING MIGHT BE WILLING TO USE WITH OTHER PROSPECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS AMONG THE OIL PRODUCERS. ON LATTER POINT HE IS OPTIMISTIC.

2. APPARENTLY KING, WHILE AWARE PROGRAM'S "GOOD WORKS", IS NOT ACQUAINTED IN DEPTH WITH WAY IT WORKS AND HE ASKED FOR FURTHER STUDY BY HIS STAFF AND REPORT TO HIM. AQUINO MENTIONED INTER ALIA IDEA THAT S.A. AS A MAJOR DONOR MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SEEKING MEMBERSHIP ON IGC. APPARENTLY AQUINO EXPRESSED HOPE BE HELPFUL MAKING AVAILABLE FACILITATIVE SERVICES (E.G. TRANSLATIONS, INTERPRETATION) IN ORDER MAKE PARTICIPATION MORE MEANINGFUL IF ARAB STATES COME IN IN SIGNIFICANT FASHION.

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3. AQUINO STILL SAYS SAUDI GRANT IS COMPLETELY WITHOUT STRINGS.
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